

# CITY PLANNING COMMISSION DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes July 1, 2015

## Members Attending

Vincent Smith, CPA  
William Gilchrist, Mayor's Office of PBP  
Stephen Kroll, CPC  
Arlen Brunson, CPC  
Eleanor Burke, HDLC  
Bryan Lee, Arts Council  
Dubravka Gilic, CPC  
Tyler Antrup, CPC  
Cameron Bonnett, CPC

## Presenters/Guests

Michael Manjarris, Sculpture for New Orleans  
Timeka Junius, YaYa  
Morgan Molthrop, Artist Spaces New Orleans

1. **Consideration:** Minutes from June 3, 2015 DAC meetings, adopted.

2. **Consideration:** Flag for New Orleans

Location: N. Jefferson Davis Parkway neutral ground between Canal and Iberville Streets  
Submitted by: Michael Manjarris, Sculpture for New Orleans

Michael Manjarris presented the proposal which involves temporary (6 months to one year) art installation to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. The installation will consist of thirteen sets of wood posts, 26 total, with flags painted by local artist to hang on each side of the post. The plastic flags will be of uniform size and will be distributed through YaYa to participating artists.

The DAC members inquired about the unifying theme of the installation and about the structural integrity of the wood posts. They also inquired about the way to identify the installation, the maintenance responsibility, and the reasons for this particular location. The applicant responded that the unifying theme will be memories, emotions and experiences of the Hurricane Katrina. The YaYa representative will communicate the theme with the participants. The small plaque, similar to ones used to identify sculptures along Poydras Street will be used to mark the site. As for the structural integrity and maintenance issues, the applicant will work with the Department of Parks and Parkways to ensure the stability of posts and the maintenance needs. As for the selected locations, the Mid City

neighborhood sustained the substantive damages during Hurricane Katrina and it is very centrally located and provides for a good visibility for the project.

The representative of the Department of Parks and Parkways (PPW), via an email, stated no objection to the project, subject to a CEA between the PPW and the Sculpture for New Orleans related to various aspects of this and other city-wide sculpture project.

The representative of the Arts Council stated for the record that the Arts Council did not have the opportunity to review the proposed installation in advance of other members. Therefore, no recommendations were available prior to the meeting.

A motion for conceptual approval of the proposal was made by the Mayor's Office of Place Based Planning, seconded by the HDLC and adopted subject to the following provisos:

- That the theme of the installation be clearly related to the remembrance of the Hurricane Katrina 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- That YaYa submit the summary of the creative process envisioned by YaYa which should contain the project theme, the instructions presented to the artists, and any other relevant steps necessary to complete the artistic project.
- That the applicant provides more detailed drawings of the poles to include size, materials, and installation details.
- That the Sculpture for New Orleans enters into a CEA with the Department of Parks and Parkways regarding various aspects of the project.

### **3. Any Other Matters**

There were no other matters for discussion of the Committee.